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OPGS News

DEADLINE EXTENDED. Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications Now Available. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* is accepting applications for the 2008-2009 SPI Class. SPI is a fully funded training program for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is **August 29, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.** Applications are available at <http://opgs.dc.gov>. They also may be picked-up from OPGS, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 324, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain an application, contact OPGS at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Communications Based Train Control (CBTC) Before/After Cost Effectiveness Study. *Department of Transportation* requests proposals from public entities that will ultimately result in the award of one or more cooperative agreements to evaluate the effectiveness of implementing Communication Based Train Control systems on Light rail or Heavy rail systems in the U.S

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: August 31, 2008.

Funds: \$200,000 is available.

Information: Contact Terrell Williams at (202) 366-0232 or Terrell.Williams@dot.gov; or go to: http://www.fta.dot.gov/documents/CBTC_Operations_RFA.pdf.

GrantID: GD2957

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Health (DOH)	Community Health Administration Initiatives (FY 2009 BSA of 2008)	August 11, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	FY 2008 Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (Title V)	August 12, 200, at 4:00 p.m.
District Department of the Environment (DDOE)	Renewable Energy Demonstration Project	August 15, 2008, at 5:00p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	2008 Housing and Housing Services for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS Grant	August 18, 2008, at 5:00p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	Comprehensive HIV Prevention and Care Intervention Services Grants	August 18, 2008, at 5:00p.m.

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Department of Health (DOH)	Effi Barry HIV/AIDS Program	August 18, 2008, at 5:00p.m.
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	FY 2008 Public Charter School Facility Financing Grants	August 18, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	FY 2008 Quality Schools Incentive Grant	August 18, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA)	Parent Education and Support Project (PESP)	August 27, 2008, at 5:00pm
Office of Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA)	FY 2009 Asian Pacific Islander Community Grant	August 29, 2008, at noon
Department of Health (DOH)	FY 2009 Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Program	September 8, 2008
Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)	Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Capacity Building Grant Program. *The Partnership for Equity of the Community Foundation for the National Capital Region* announces funds to assist organizations working in the fields of social justice and racial equity located in the greater Washington region build their capacity. Grants are intended to further the work of local organizations working to create racially equitable change by simultaneously supporting senior-level leaders and the organization they lead through general operating support, intensive technical assistance, and peer-to-peer networking for the individual leader.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: September 15, 2008.

Funds: \$390,000 is available to fund 13 awards up to \$30,000.

Information: Benton Murphy at bmurphy@cfncr.org; or go to:

<http://www.cfncr.org/site/c.ihLSJ5PLKuG/b.3567619/>.

GrantID: GD2958

FY 2009 Family Support Center Partnership. *Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative Inc.* is seeking applications from qualified District of Columbia-based community organizations to develop and operate Family Support Centers in the Ward 8 neighborhoods of Cluster 28 – Historic Anacostia; Cluster 36 – Buena Vista, Garfield Heights, Knox Hill, Skyland, Woodland; Cluster 37 – Barry Farm, Fort Stanton, Hillsdale; Cluster 38 – Douglass, Shipley; and Cluster 39 – Washington Highlands, Belleview, Congress Heights. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

Eligibility: DC-based 501(c)(3) organizations. See RFA for full details.

Deadline: September 1, 2008.

Pre-application conference: August 14, 2008, 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m., at the Anacostia Professional Building, 2041 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE, Suite 304, Washington, DC 20020.

Information: Rosie Parke at (202) 889-1425 or rparke@fsfsc.org; or go to: www.fsfsc.org. NA

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Announcements and Resources

Examples of Winning Federal Grants. *The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)* provides information on competitive grant applications that received the highest scores during the 2007 round of HUD grants. To access the winning applications, go to: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/foia/highscore/>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Announcements

All About Grants. *Grants.gov* announces its All About Grants page, a new applicant resource featuring content and information from all 26 federal grant-making agencies, affiliated grant associations and the applicant community. This section of the website is focused on keeping the applicant up to date with grant information relevant to the applicant's needs, by providing a "tip of the month", webinars, events, tips and resources from grantors, articles and resources, and a listing of affiliated grant associations and organizations. For further information, go to: http://grants.gov/applicants/all_about_grants.jsp.

Christian Leaders Sabbaticals. *The Louisville Institute* awards funds to Christian religious leaders in the U.S. who are seeking a time for study, reflection, and rest for the renewal of their vocations. The program requires leaders to center on a theme of concern, topic of study, or focus of reflection designed to nourish vocational identity and commitment, refresh body and spirit while renewing relationships, and rekindle habits of heart and mind that sustain one for and in ministry. Eligible applicants include Christian clergy, church staff members, denominational staff, and others regularly employed in positions of Christian pastoral leadership, ordained and lay. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2008. Approximately 40 awards ranging from \$10,000-\$15,000 are available. The application deadline is September 15, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/sgpldetail.aspx>.

Disney Minnie Grants 2nd Round 2008. *Youth Service America and Disney* announce funds for the second round of awards to engage children and youth, ages 5-14, as community volunteers and support their youth-led service projects for Global Youth Service Day and on-going service throughout the year. Projects must take place October 15-November 15, 2008. The deadline for applications is August 30, 2008. Awards up to \$500 are available. For further information, go to: <http://ysa.org/AwardsGrants/tabid/58/Default.aspx>.

Environmental Curricula Grants. *Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation's* mission is to support educators in developing environmental curricula that integrate field activities and classroom teaching that incorporate basic ecological principles and problem solving. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and individuals. The deadline for applications is September 27, 2008. Awards up to \$1,500 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.mgaef.org/index.html>.

Hope for Education. *Samsung* provides U.S. K-12 schools with the latest technology products to assist in the educational process. Each year the program challenges students, teachers, parents, or anyone who knows of a school in need to write an essay regarding the importance of technology in education and how it can benefit a school in their community. In the past four years, through a partnership with Microsoft, the Hope for Education program has provided more than \$7 million in Samsung technology and software to K-12 schools in the U.S. This year the program has also partnered with DIRECTV, Inc., which will provide grants and educational television programming packages to the winning schools. The deadline for applications is August 31, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://pages.samsung.com/us/hopeforeducation/index.html>.

Innovations in Effective Compassion. *White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives* recently updated its Innovations in Effective Compassion Web site. On the site, you can explore ways the Faith-Based and Community Initiative has transformed government's approach to addressing human need, how nonprofits have been strengthened, and how faith-based and community groups have partnered with government to bring both help

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and hope to millions in need across America and beyond. The site includes a wealth of research, evaluations, practical tools, and other resources. For more information, go to: www.innovationincompassion.hhs.gov.

Outstanding Young Leaders Honored. *Nestle USA* honors young people between 13 and 18 years of age who have excelled in school and are making their community and the world a better place. Nominees should have strong backgrounds in citizenship, school, community involvement, and reading. Honorees will be featured in a special publication and honored at a ceremony in Los Angeles, CA, in the summer of 2009. The deadline to submit nominations is November 20, 2008. Approximately 25 awards for \$1,000 will be donated in the name of each winner to the charity of his or her choice. For further information, go to: <http://www.nestle-verybestinyouth.com/>.

Partial Scholarships for Washington, DC Nonprofit Organizations. *The Foundation Center – DC* is offering partial scholarships to assist small, community-based nonprofit organizations in Washington, DC to attend its upcoming full-day training seminars. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations based in and serving the Washington, DC area with budgets under \$1,000,000. The application deadline is September 22, 2008, to attend any seminar (with the exception of the Grantseeker Training Institute) from November 2008 through January 2009. For further information, contact the Foundation Center – DC at (202) 331-1400.

The City Recycling Challenge. *The U.S. Conference of Mayors* is accepting applications to reward cities for recycling aluminum beverage cans. Cities will compete against like-sized cities in four divisions determined by population. The following types of awards are being offered: Most Cans Collected awards will be presented to the city in each division that collects the most recyclable aluminum beverage cans between October 1 and October 31, 2008; Most Innovative Ideas awards will be presented to one city in each division for developing the most exciting ideas to promote aluminum beverage can recycling in their community; and Partner with Local Keep America Beautiful (KAB) Affiliate awards recognize cities that partner with their local KAB organization to create the most sustainable aluminum beverage can recycling initiative. The deadline to enroll is September 30, 2008. Awards range from \$2,500-\$5,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.cans4cash.com/cansforcash/default.aspx>.

Awards

Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's Tylenol National Child Care Teacher Awards. *The Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation* acknowledges the critical role of child care teachers in providing quality early care and education. Child care teachers from all fifty states and the District of Columbia will be selected for their commitment and dedication to the children they serve. Each applicant is asked to design an enhancement project for the children in their classroom illustrating the educational, social, and emotional benefits of the project. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2008. Approximately 50 awardees will receive \$500 - \$1000 as a stipend acknowledging each child care teacher's special dedication and \$500 to fund the classroom enhancement project they designed. One recipient will receive the Helene Marks Award and an additional \$1,000. Winners will be honored at an awards ceremony in Pennsylvania on April 1, 2009. For further information, go to: http://www.tllccf.org/pr_nccta.php.

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